



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2655

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Examiner: Tianjie Chen

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on March 1, 2006:

REMARKS

Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None

1. Identification of claims discussed: None

2. Identification of art discussed: None

3. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

4. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed:

Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner to request clarification of the statement made in the Action dated February 8, 2006, that Figures 4 and 5 are not accepted for two reasons: (1) it contains new matter as described in the following "new matter" rejection and (2) the drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature

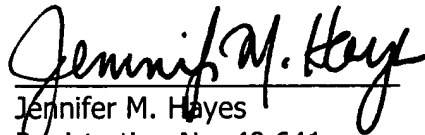
of the invention specified in the claims, since there is no "new matter" rejection in the Action dated February 8, 2006.

6. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that the drawings are objected to based on the failure to show the "another layer" and not because of new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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